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SUBJ: GDR AMBASSADOR'S CLAIM TO UNDERSECTARY HABIB ON GDR RECORD IN
HUMANITARIAN CASES

REF: A) BERLIN 5878(NOTAL); B) BERLIN 5911; C) STATE 094855

1. ON MAY 5, EMBOFF HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS AMBASSADOR SIEBER'S
STATEMENT FROM FONMIN FISCHER ON BEHALF OF GDR COUNCIL OF STATE
CHAIRMAN HONECKER WITH SIEGFRIED GRAHIE, CONSULAR DEPARTMENT,
MFA, POINTING OUT THAT US RECORDS SHOWED THAT BAUROTH (SEE
SEPTEL), JAEGER AND JOPKE CASES HAD NOT BEEN SOLVED. EMBOFF
SAID THAT, AS DECISIONS ARE MADE BY OTHER AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT,
RESOLUTIONS IN THESE CASE MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED, BUT NOT COME TO
ATTENTION OF EMBASSY OR MFA AS YET.

2. GRAHLE NOTED DETAILS OF ALL THREE CASES AND SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW
UP. HE ADDED THAT, IF AMBASSADOR SIEBER HAD INDEED PASSED THE
MESSAGE DESCRIBED IN REF (C) AND THESE CASES WERE CONVERVED BY
THE CONDITIONS IN THE MESSAGE, HE ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD BE
INCLUDED IN THE CASES FOR WHICH RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE FOUND. ONE
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FURTHER ASSUMPTION WAS THAT THE GDR CITIZENS HAD ACTUALLY
APPLIED IN WRITING. EMBOFF ASSURED HIM THAT THIS WAS THE CASE.

3. COMMENT: GRAHLE REACTED SERIOUSLY TO THIS PRESENTATION,
WHICH MAY BE OF CONCERN TO THE MFA, BECAUSE OF ITS DIRECT
RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. HONECKER'S STATEMENT. WHAT WE HOPE IS
THAT THEY WILL USE IT AS A WAY OF GETTING AT LEAST THESE

THREE CASES SOLVED.

4. FOR SEOUL: WHEN YOU DISCUSS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN BAUROTH
CASE WITH CHATMAN (SEE SEPTTEL), YOU MAY WISH TO TELL HIM THAT
THE EMBASSY REMAINS CAUTIOUSLY HOPEFUL THAT SOMETHING CAN STILL
BE WORKED OUT FOR ALL THREE BAUROTHS.POLANSKY

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